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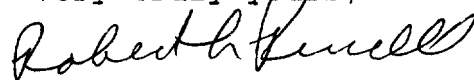
Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy,

There is transmitted herewith an original and three (3) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to assign FM Channel 223A to Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Should further information be required in connection with this matter, please communicate with me at the above address.

Very truly yours,



Robert L. Purcell

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT  
SUPPORTING A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING  
TO ALLOCATE CHANNEL 223A  
TO  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

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Petition for Rule Making  
to allocate Channel 223A  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

February 3, 1993

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This statement and attached Exhibit 1 supports the Petition for Rule Making to allocate Channel 223A to Pocomoke City, Maryland.

A reference transmitter site has been determined for Channel 223A at Pocomoke City, from which a 3.16MV/M would be provided to the entire community. The reference coordinates are North Latitude 38° 34' 11" and West Longitude 75° 03' 11". At these coordinates, Channel 223A meets all the spacing requirements of 73.207. Exhibit 1 is a detailed allocation study for Channel 223A.

In December, 1992 Birch Broadcasting Corporation was granted authority to change facilities of AM Station WDMV Pocomoke City, Maryland and to change station location to Brinklow, Maryland. Brinklow is so located that service previously provided Pocomoke and the surrounding area is no longer available. WDMV is now off the air and the instant request for Channel 223A will restore a service recently deleted.

Pocomoke City is an Incorporated City of 3992 Persons according to the 1990 U.S. Census. Pocomoke City is located in southern Worcester County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland some 7.0 KM north of Virginia Border.

If Channel 223A is allocated to Pocomoke City, Maryland Robert L. Purcell will file, on a timely basis, an application for a construction permit to build a new facility on that channel at Pocomoke City, Maryland.

ROBERT L. PURCELL  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

EXHIBIT 1

ALLOCATION STUDY FOR POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

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REFERENCE		CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
38 03 11 N			DATA 01-04-93
75 34 11 W	Current rules spacings		SEARCH 01-25-93
----- CHANNEL 223 - 92.5 MHz -----			

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
AD223	223A	Snow Hill	MD	76.8	12.52	115.0	-102.48 *
WGMD	224A	Rehoboth Beach	DE	24.2	78.91	72.0	6.91
WESRFM	277B	Onley-Onancock	VA	195.0	38.60	15.0	23.60
CP221	221A	Fenwick Island	DE	41.0	56.53	31.0	25.53
WLUD.C	222A	Deltaville	VA	234.2	100.48	72.0	28.48
WMJS	224A	Prince Frederick	MD	299.2	105.01	72.0	33.01
WXTU	223B	Philadelphia	PA	7.4	222.36	178.0	44.36

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CERTIFICATION


Robert L. Purcell certifies that he is a qualified Broadcast Consultant with offices at 15010 Carrolton Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

That his qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

That the attached exhibit has been prepared by him or under his supervision and direction, and that he believes it to be true and accurate;

And that the statements made in the instant Rule Making Petition are true to the best of his knowledge.

Signed this Third day of February, 1993.

  
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Robert L. Purcell